lines which comply with the norms relating to environmental protection.

Increase of Pay Scale

1639. PROF . PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :
SHRI NITISH KUMAR :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the case regarding increase of pay scales of about 16,000 employees of Public Sector "Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation" and "Fertilizer Corporation of India" is still pending;

(b) if so, whether the employees of the said Institutions had gone on strike to press for their demand;

(c) if so, whether these institutions are also incurring financial loss due to strike;

(d) if so, the details of estimated loss of this count; and

(e) the reaction of the Government in regard to acceptance of the demand of these employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The employees of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC) and the Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI) have held one day's token strike to press for their demand. No financial or production loss has been reported by these companies on this account. The employees of Ramagundam Unit of FCI also went on relay hunger strike from 16.10.96 to 20.10.96. Though this action affected normal despatches of industrial products/urea in Ramagundam Unit, it did not result in any production loss.

(e) HFC and FCI had been declared as sick companies by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). HFC and FCI are unable to implement wage revision of the workers as they do not fulfil the conditions laid down under the extant Government guidelines for the fifth round of wage negotiations in PSEs. Salary revision in respect of other employees can be considered once the BIFR approves their revival packages.

Performance of NCDC

1640. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of National Cooperative Development Council (NCDC) for the past five years in terms of promotion of agro-based project in the cooperative sector in various States;

(b) If so, the details thereof, States-wise;

(c) the details of projects/proposals pending with the NCDC, and the action being taken thereon State-wise;

(d) whether NCDC is formulating a package of financial assistance for the revival of sick units in sugar, poultry and spinning in the cooperative sector in Maharashtra; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. While approving the annual programme of activities of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), the Government of India reviews its performance. The NCDC has provided financial assistance of Rs. 1842.05 crores towards Agro-Processing activities to various States in the country till the year 1995-96. Out of this, Rs. 1003.96 crores assistance was provided during the last five years. The details are given in the Statement I (i) and (ii) enclosed.

(c) The State-wise details of pending Projects/ proposals and their status is given in statement-II (i) to II (xi) enclosed.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Not applicable.

STATEMENT—I - (i)

Activity-wise position of Releases made by NCDC for Agro Processing from 1991-92 to 1995-96

(Rs. in lakhs)

Activity	Assistance Disbursed				
	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Agro-Processing					
(a) Sugar	7478.330	11730.240	12004.458	16432.234	11693.240
(b) Spinning Mills	9206.413	2599.983	1593.397	624.639	126.770
(c) Oilseed Processing	5787.145	6782.458	3271.131	1945.046	0.000
(d) Other Processing	835.247	746.925	586.886	3835.264	3116.273
Total	23307.135	21859.606	17455.873	22837.183	14936.283
G. Total — 100396.08					

STATEMENT—I (ii)

State-wise and Activity-wise position of releases made by NCDC from 1962 to 1995-96 for Agro Processing

(Rs. in lakhs)

States/U.T.	Sugar Fac.	Spng. Mills	Activity Processing Oil Mills	Other PU	Total
Andhra Pradesh	865.400	5868.430	252.318	1660.876	8646.224
Assam	216.975	1204.875	2338.075	550.338	4310.263
Bihar	25.000	896.807	112.790	318.211	1352.808
Gujarat	2268.200	40.300	757.779	452.125	3519.404
Haryana	1781.605	71.000	74.140	210.144	2136.389
Himachal Pradesh	0.000	0.000	0.000	556.965	596.965
Jammu and Kashmir	0.000	0.000	248.350	300.860	549.220
Karnataka	6283.800	5855.820	1974.558	1668.549	15902.249
Kerala	115.440	439.400	6642.174	762.152	7949.166
Madhya Pradesh	270.475	467.250	11243.640	3631.793	15613.159
Maharashtra	36590.093	11010.125	518.745	4397.053	52516.016
Manipur	0.000	0.000	0.000	43.868	43.868
Meghalaya	0.000	0.000	0.000	76.836	76.836
Nagaland	0.000	0.000	0.000	25.636	25.636
Orissa	2566.572	2333.070	376.771	677.205	5953.013
Punjab	4418.300	3734.378	1380.406	837.118	10370.202
Rajasthan	15.200	2816.452	12455.915	1728.350	17015.917
Sikkim	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Tamil Nadu	14149.435	1156.240	302.236	994.823	16601.934
Tripura	0.000	0.000	0.000	29.942	29.942
Uttar Pradesh	15345.040	1959.770	682.001	978.954	18905.405
West Bengal	0.000	929.355	16.160	601.543	1547.058
A and N Islands	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Arunachal Pradesh	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mizoram	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Other UTs	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Institutions	35.570	380.027	101.400	96.516	613.513
	84947.105	39162.499	39477.790	20617.897	184205.292

STATEMENT-I—I (i)

Details of Projects/Proposals pending with the NCDC

S.No.	Name of the Society	Block cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Status of the Proposal
1	2	3	4
Rural Consumer Scheme			
1.	Consumer Coop. Store Port Blair Andaman and	27.61 (5 transport	Proposal examined. Additional information called

1	2	3	4
	Nicobar Islands	vehicles)	for from the UT Govt./society vide letter dated 22.10.96
2.	Kerala ,State Consumer Coop. Federation Ltd. (Consfed). Thiruvananthapuram. Kerala.	30.29 (margin money Furniture and fixture and transport vehicles for two branches located at Angamalai and Kesvadasapuram.	Proposal examined. Additional information called for received in 3rd week of Nov., 96 and being examined.
Tribal Cooperatives			
1.	Chamanu LAMPS Ltd distt. Dhalai Tripura	5.00 (Transport vehicles)	Under examination
Textiles			
1.	Amravati, Kolhapur Sangli and Sholapur. Maharashtra	795.00 (2 pre-processing facility centres and 4 Powerloom worksheds)	-do-
2.	Sanjay Coop. Textile Mills Ltd Hubli distt. Dharwar. Karnataka.	(G and P Units)	-do-

STATEMENT—II - (ii)

Marketing and Inputs

S.No.	Scheme	No. of units	Amount involved	Recd. on	Status
			(Rs. in lakhs)		
(i)	SC to PCMS				
	Tripura	2	2.00	23.4.96	Actual business for 1995-96 and target for 1996-97 awaited
	Tripura	3	6.00	25.10.96	Under examination
	Orissa	8	93.00	6.9.96	Certain clarifications sought from RCS
	Maharashtra	1	15.00	17.9.96	Certain clarifications sought from R.D., Pune
(ii)	Agro Custom Hiring/ Repair (Tripura)	1	15.38	18.10.96	Addl. information/ clarification sought for.
	Manipur	6	29.01	5.11.96	Under examination
(iii)	Margin Money to NAFED	1	4901.70	5.6.96	Under consideration
(iv)	Margin Money to Rajfed	1	500.00	3.10.96	Under consideration
(v)	Farmers Service's Coops (Punjab)	11	4.00	25.10.96	Under examination
(vi)	Purchase of Tr. Vehicle (Tripura)	3	22.50	18.11.96	Under examination

STATEMENT—II (iii)

Coir

D List of proposals pending in respect of CJT Section as on 27.11.96

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Society	Block cost	NCDC Share	S/Govt. recomen-dations	Status of the proposal
State : Karnataka					
1.	Integrated Coir Dev. Project	3135.22	1778.00	Received in April 1996	Proposal examined. Addl. information called on 24-7-96 partly received. Review undertaken 1996 by J.S. (SSILARI) 6-9-96. Addl. Dir. (Industries and Commerce) Karnataka promised to supply remaining information by 13-9-96. The same has been received. Appraisal conducted (18.11-22.11.96) report being prepared.
State : Kerala					
1	320 KVA DG Set-Coirfed	19.00	12.675	Received in April 1996	Proposal examined. Addl. information/clarification sought for on 8-7-96. Information just received, being examined on file.
Proposals Received					
State : Orissa					
	12 coir processing units as per perspective plan 95-2000 (Cuttak, Ganjam and Balasore)	59.16	44.37	Received in Sept. 1996	This is in continuation of earlier proposal of the Govt. of Orissa submitted in August 1995. It is a preliminary proposal. Examined on file. It is to be considered after the availability of Coir Board's subsidy during 9th five year plan is decided.

Note : Govt. of Orissa in August 1995 submitted 3 profile on the perspective plan 1995-2000 (Cuttack, Ganjam and Balasore) for setting up of 67 coir processing units at a cost of Rs. 600.00 lakhs. NCDC advised Govt. of Orissa to identified the societies and formulate specific proposals.

STATEMENT—II (iv)

Oilseeds

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Society's name	Activity	Proposed Block Cost	Proposed NCDC Assistance	State Govt. lr. no. & date	Remarks Action taken/being taken thereon
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Central Sector/ Centrally Spon. Scheme.					
1.	*J and K*					
	J and K Ex-service-	Modernisation-cum-Expansion-cum-	86.44	86.44	Coop./Vans/11/ 90/5	Project has been appraised by NCDC.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	men coop. Store Ltd. Jammu	Balancing Equipments & addl. margin money for vanaspati project.		dt. 28.4.95		However a decision has been taken not to support this project for the time being since the S/Govt. as a whole has defaulted on repayment/payment of dues to NCDC.
2.	*M.P.*					
	OILFED Madhya Pradesh	Establishment of SEP at Satna	2822.00	1834.45	No. 3/7/95/15/2 dt. 5.5.95	S/Govt/MP OILFED has been advised that OILFED may at the first instance improve its fin. performance and then consider going in for expansion, etc.
	Corpn. Spon. Scheme Other Processing Prog.					
4.	*Maharashtra*					
(a)	Neelkamal Stalkply Coop. Society Ltd.	Establishment of particle board plant at Jalgaon.	2900.00	2300.00	PRAKRIYA/ 1092/32627/ 795/9-C dt. 7.11.92	M.D. recently indicated in R & I meeting of Maharashtra that NCDC would not consider any new particle board units in near future until the already sanctioned units are commissioned early and stabilise their operations.
(b)	Prince Particle Board Karkhana Ltd. Ahmednagar. Ditt. Jalna	Establishment of particle board plant, Ahmednagar	2900.00	2300.00	PRAKRIYA/1193/ 13458/CR-138/ 9-C dt. 30.6.93 dt. 6.7.93	-do-
(c)	Trimurty Stalkply Coop. Socy. Ltd., Basmat Nagar, Distt. Parbhani.	Establishment of particle board plant (Cost escalation	1433.09	1146.47	Recommended in July, 1996	Appraisal team has been constituted for spot appraisal which will be visiting the project shortly.
(d)	Shri Gurudev Paper Prodn. and Professional Society Ltd.	Establishment of craft paper production unit, Dt. Osmanabad.	414.79	269.61	Recommended in Sept., 93	Appraisal team has been constituted for spot appraisal of the project. Updated cost estimates and fresh financial/economic analysis called for from the society.

STATEMENT—II (v)

Sugar

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Society	Project	Project Cost	NCDC share	Remark
1.	Vasantdada SSK Ltd., Dist. Sangli	Cogeneration of power	7000.00	4200.00	Under process. Certain additional particular awaited from Maharashtra Electricity Board and the society for meeting the requirement of share capital.
2.	Krishna SSK Ltd., Dist. Satara	Cogeneration of power	5119.00	2514.00	The society is exploring the possibility of forming a Joint venture company with a foreign firm. The project has been kept in abeyance till further reference from the society. The State Government has been accordingly informed on 18.10.96.
	Uttar Pradesh				
3.	KSCM Nadehi Dist. Nainital	Modn./expansion from 2000 TCD to 5000 TCD	4200.00	2610.00	In view of embargo onfresh sanctions in UP due to huge defaults of UP coop. Bank the proposal are kept in abeyance.
4.	KSCM Badauan Dist. Badaun	Modn./expansion from 1250 TCD to 2500 TCD	1650.00	825.00	However, to avoid delay in sanction of assistance after the loan repayment schedule of UP coop. bank is finalised
5.	KSCM Sampurnanagar Dist. Lakhimpur Kheri	Expansion from 2500 TCD to 5000 TCD	4100.00	2665.00	the proposals are being taken up for evaluation.
	Karnataka				
6.	Malaprabha SSK Ltd. M.K. Hubli Dist. Belgaum	Modn./expansion from 3500 TCD to 5000 TCD	7386.00	4349.25	The proposal has been cleared by NCDC's Internal Screening Committee. Being placed before the BOM NCDC for consideration at its meeting on 11.12.96.

STATEMENT—II (vi)

Fruits and Vegetables

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Society	State	Purpose for which Financial Bought	Amount of Financial Assistance Involved	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Joyango MPCS Ltd. Distt. Wokha.	Nagaland	Fruit Marketing (Share capital)	4.000	The Proposal has been received recently on 21.11.96 and is under examination.

1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Kwality MPCS Ltd. Distt Kohima.	Nagaland	Fruit Marketing (Transport vehicle/godown)	4.700	-do-
3.	Donchingyangmei F and V Gr MCS Ltd. Distt. Tuensang	Nagaland	Fruit Marketing (Share Capital/godown)	4.500	-do-
4.	Koridang Hill T and Agril Allied Mktg CS Ltd Distt. Mokakchung.	Nagaland	Fruit Marketing (transport vehicle and share capital)	5.710	-do
5.	Shilument Agril. Allied FCS Ltd. Distt. Mokakchung	Nagaland	Fruit Marketing (Transport vehicle godown share capital)	11.845	-do-
6.	Unou MPCS Ltd. Distt Kohima	Nagaland	Fruit Marketing/Share capital Transport vehicle, godown)	11.900	-do-
7.	Lembong F and V Mktg CS Ltd. Dimapur.	Nagaland	Fruit Marketing/(Share capital, transport vehicle)	5.830	-do-
8	Aolasung Agril. Allied FCS Ltd. Distt. Mokakchung	Nagaland	Fruit Marketing (Share capital, transport vehicle)	845	-do-
9.	Seven Sister MPCS Chobagin Village. Distt. Phek.	Nagaland	Fruit Marketing (Share capital, transport vehicle)	4.000	-do-
10.	Noyi Plantation MPS Ltd	Nagaland	Fruit Marketing vehicle share	8.500	Requisite information/ clarifications awaited.
11.	Kerala State Fedn. of SC/ST Development Cooperatives Ltd.	Kerala	Setting vedic unit	110.700	Requisite information sought from the State Govt ofn Feasibility report is awaited.
12	Primary Horticulture Flowers Society) Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh	Marketing (Post Management)	35.020	Proposals from U.P. State are not considered as the State has defaulted in repayment of NCDC's assistance
13.	HOPCOMS (4 Doivisional Primary Hopcon.	Karnataka	Integrated Fruit & Vegetable Marketing and Export Project.	3192.225 (Assessed by NCDC appraisal team)	Requisite information on Divisional HOPCOMS sought from the State Govt. is awaited.
14.	Kemivi MPCS Ltd	Nagaland	Fruit Marketing (Godown Vehicle)	9.175	Comments of RD NCDC Guwahati sought)
15	Longpang Raju MPCS Ltd	Nagaland	Fruit Marketing Vehicle	6.190	Information of prescribed proforma awaited.
16.	Chhingchip FCS Ltd	Mizoram	Fruit Marketing Vechicle	3.785	Being placed before the screening committee on 2.12.96.
17.	Rautlang FCS.	Mizoram	Fruit Marketing Vehicle	3.570	-do-
18.	Rhitho MPCS Ltd	Nagaland	Fruit Marketing (vehicle godown, share capital, retail counter, rigid plastics crates)	14.000	Requisite information/ clarification is awaited.
19	Progressive Primary Multipurpose Coop.	Meghalaya	Fruit Marketing (Transport vehicle)	3.700	Proposal received recently under examination.

1	2	3	4	5	6
20.	Mangsu Coop Fruits Growers Mktg Society Ltd	H.P.	Transport vehicle	6.000	Comments of DRD. NCDC Shimla sought

STATEMENT—II (vii)

Cold Storage

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Name of State	Society's name and address	Proposed block cost	Action taken
West Bengal				
1.	Cold Storage 5000 MT	Krishak Kalyan Samabay Himghar Ltd. under Mongalkote Block. Burdwan-II Range.	179.00	Proposal has already been cleared by the Screening committee. now due for Board's approval
Madhya Pradesh				
2.	Cold Storage 5000 MT	Shri Ambika Alu Utpadak Vipnan Evam Prakriya Sah. Samiti Ltd. Gwali Palasia. Teh. Mhow.	32.12	Cost escalation proposal including additional provisions are yet to be recommended by the State Government.
3.	Cold storage 6000 MT	Jankeshwar Sahakari Sheet Greh Society Ltd., Village Yashwant Nagar. Teh. Mhow. Distt. Indore.	196.00	Field appraisal is being conducted.
4.	Cold storage 6000 MT	MARKFED. M.P. Indore	75.00	Additional cost. Govt's recommendation still awaited
Orissa				
5.	Cold Storage 500 MT	Keonjhar Coop. Cold Stg. Ltd. at P.O. Keonjhar Sub Division Sadar. distt. Keonjhar	165.00	Despite of repeated reminders to the State Govt./society./ information is still awaited.
6.	Cold Storage 5000 MT	Nimapara multi-commodity Stg. and MCS Ltd Nimapara. Distt. Puri.	165.00	
7.	Cold Storage 5000 MT	Baripada Multi-purpose Coop. Cold Storage. Baripada. Distt. Mayurbhanj (Tribal District)	165.00	

STATEMENT—II (viii)

Fisheries

S. No.	State	Proposals pending	Purpose	Block Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Action Taken/being taken Additional information called for	Under examination
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Karnataka	1	Oil tanker	6.00	-	1
2.	Kerala	1	Net making unit	1150.00	1	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	Maharashtra	3	I.R.F.D.P*	953.29	3	-
4.	Maharashtra	11	Machanised boats	149.65	-	11
5.	Manipur	13	Fish culture	113.54	13	-
6.	Nagaland	65	Fish culture	246.00	6	59
7.	West Bengal	1	I.R.F.D.P*	975.00	-	1
8.	West Bengal	1	Fish marketing	290.14	1	-
		96		3883.62	24	72

* Integrated Reservoir Fisheries Development Project

STATEMENT—II (ix)

Cooperative Storage

Details of proposals pending with NCDC and their present States (as on 27.11.1996)

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of Society	No of Godown	Society	Cap. (in M.T.)	B/Cost.	NCDC share	Present Status
1.	Haryana	1	Hafed (warehousing)	4000	125.00	93.75	Revised proposal and Govt. recomendation awaited.
2.	Himachal Pradesh	74 (Ren.)	PACS Hisfed	-	94.69	85.22	Under examination.
3.	Madhya Pradesh	39	MP Fedn -Tribal Area	-	821.54	739.39	The Markfed has been asked to justify need
		114	MP Fedn.-Normal area	-	2244.28	2019.85	and financial viability.
4.	Maharashtra	55	Mah. TDCC	13700	248.05	223.25	Being appraised.
5.	Mizoram	2 (Ren)	Tanhril & Nisapui	Ren	3.00	2.70	Under examination
6.	Orissa	Ren (4)	PACS/PMS	-	4.06	3.65	Being examined.
7.	Punjab	Ren (4)	Bafala CSM	-	9.42	8.48	Under examination,
		1	Jagraon CSK	1400	110.00	82.50	Field appraisal proposed.
		Ren (11)	PACS		14.18	12.75	Approved by Divisional Screening Committee.
8.	West Bengal	1	Gangaraspur CMS	250	5.10	3.83	Comments of RCB being sought.
9.	Andaman and Nicobar	1	Consumer Co. Store	7500 LPG Cyl.	20.05	18.05	Willingness of Central Govt. for guarantee is being sought.
		229		32500	3736.87	3273.42	

STATEMENT—II (x)

ICDP

S.No.	State Name	No. of Distt.	Name of Distt.	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Bihar	2	Singhbum and Ranchi	497.05 688.26
2.	Himachal Pradesh	2	Chamba and Kullu	538.14 484.29
3.	Karnataka	1	Chitradurga	1191.37
4.	Madhya Pradesh	2	Guna and Sidhi	965.79 853.25
5.	Uttar Pradesh	3	Gorakhpur Raibareli and Mathura	N.A. 1315.88 N.A.
6.	Mizoram	1	Lunglei	836.70

* The proposal are to be considered in the 9th FYP Subject to the continuation of the scheme in the 9th FYP.

STATEMENT—II (xi)

Foodgrains (Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Activity	Society's Name and address	Govt. Recommendation letter No. and date	Proposed block cost	Proposed assistance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	*Gujarat*					
	Rice Mill	Ganadevi Tal. Ansuchitjati Vikas Sah. Mandi Ltd.	PCS-1092-1520/(60)-CH dated 3-5-95	338.00	219.70	Default guarantee from state govt. awaited.
2.	*Karnataka*					
	Rice Mill	Sorab TAPCMS Ltd., Shimoga,	CMW-212-PMC-95 dated 28-2-96	4.85	4.85	Additional informations are awaited from state Govt.
	Rice Mill	Harihar TAPCMS Ltd. Chitradurga.	CMW-201-PMC-95 dated 1-3-96 vide letter nos 1. NCDC : 16-2/96-FG Dt. 30.9.96 & 2. NCDC : 16-3/96-FG Dt. 4.10.96	7.19	6.00	vide letter nos.*
3.	*M.P.*					
	Maize Starch	Kondagaon CMS Ltd. Distt. Bastar.	F-3/119/95/15-2 dated 10-1-96	900.00	697.50	-do-
4.	*Maharashtra*					
	Maize Starch	Radhanagari Tal. SKVS Ltd., Kohlapur.	Prakriya-1492/CR-756/96 dated 18-6-96	600.00	120.00	Appraisal Report from lending Ins.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						Kohlapur CCB recently received and is under consideration.
5	*Orissa*					
	Dam Mill	OCCF Orissa	20537 dated 29-11-1995	23.68	18.95	Addl. infor. from State Govt. is awaited. (Vide NCDC do No. 13-1/95-FG Dt. 7.1.1996)

[Translation]

Fertilizer Units in Maharashtra

1641 SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of fertilizer units set up in the Maharashtra during the last two years in which production has started; and

(b) the number of units in which production is likely to start during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) No new major fertilizer unit has been set up or commissioned in Maharashtra during the last two years.

(b) No such unit is expected to commence production during the current financial year.

Warehouses in Bihar

1642. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Food Corporation of India and Central Warehousing Corporation warehouse in Bihar alongwith storage capacity thereof, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the number of warehouses in the said State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) The details of Food Corporation of India (FCI) and Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) warehouses in Bihar alongwith their storage capacity location-wise is given in Statement I and II.

(b) to (d). The FCI has tentative proposals for construction of 65,000 tonnes capacity in Bihar, as per the details given below :

Centre	Capacity (MTs)
Katihar	25,000
Gumla	5,000
Hatia	25,000
Godda	5,000
Bokaro	5,000
	65,000 MTs

The actual construction will however, depend on the availability of land and funds.

CWC proposes to construct a capacity of 14,500 tonnes in Bihar at the following centres.

Centre	Capacity (MTs)
Dehri-on-Sone	10,000
Fatwha	4,500
	14,500 MTs

The land for the above centres is being taken over by the Corporation.

STATEMENT-I

The Storage Capacity (Owned and Hired) Available with F.C.I. in Bihar State as on 1.11.1996

(Fig. in '000 tonnes)

Name of the District	Name of the Centre	Storage Capacity		
		Owned	Hired	Total
1	2	3	4	5
Bhojpur	Buxar	25.00	-	25.00
	Arrah	-	3.00	3.00